



RI Pre-Kindergarten 2021-2022 Lottery Application

RI Pre-K is currently accepting applications from families with children who turn four by September 1, 2021 and live in one of the eligible communities listed below.

For more information on the RI Pre-K Programs please visit the RI Pre-K page on the RIDE website.

The 2021-2022 eligible communities include:

- Central Falls
- Coventry
- Cranston
- East Providence
- Johnston
- Lincoln
- Middletown
- Newport
- North Kingstown
- North Providence
- Pawtucket
- Providence
- South Kingstown
- Warren
- Warwick
- Westerly
- West Warwick
- Woonsocket

Application Information

The lottery is available online and through this paper application.

All lottery applications must be entered into the online lottery system to be eligible for lottery selection. To have your paper application entered into the online lottery system please bring your application to a participating RI Pre-K program.

An active email address is needed to be included in the RI Pre-K lottery, to receive a lottery email confirmation and notification of lottery selection.

Once the application information is uploaded into the online system, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with the program.

Applications must be delivered to the Pre-K program by 4:00 pm, on Friday, July 2, 2021.

**Online applications will be accepted until 11:59 pm
on
Tuesday, July 6, 2021.**

To be eligible for RI Pre-K enrollment, children **must**:

- Turn 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2021; and
- Live in the community in which the Pre-K program is located; and
- Agree to all eligibility and enrollment requirements.

A copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and proof of family total income will be required upon enrollment. The family's total income will be verified to match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.

Total family income is defined as gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) and includes earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits.

Verification of all these elements may impact eligibility for the program, even if selected through the state supervised-lottery. As a result, please ensure all information is accurate before submitting an application.

Each classroom enrolls 18 to 20 children. Children will be assigned to classrooms in their community of residence either randomly through the lottery, or in order, based on a waitlist.

When completing an application for communities that have more than one RI Pre-K program, families must prioritize their top 3 choices. If selected, you will have the option of accepting that seat, or being added to the waitlist for another program within that community.

Please ***do not*** submit applications to the RI Department of Education.

Only one application per child will be accepted. Application information and program selections will be entered into the online lottery system.

Once the application information is uploaded into the online system, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the application.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with the program.

**If you have questions, please contact the RI Pre-K team
at RIPre-K@ride.ri.gov**

Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten 2021-2022 Lottery Application

CHILD'S FULL NAME:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:

Street Address/Apt # _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD'S GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female

GUARDIAN/PARENT INFORMATION:

Relationship to the child: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: _____-_____-_____

EMAIL: _____

****An active email address must be included to receive a lottery confirmation.**

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Relationship to the child: _____

Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

Child's Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> White | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic | |
| <input type="radio"/> African American | <input type="radio"/> Asian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Native American | <input type="radio"/> Alaskan Native | |
| <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="radio"/> Other |

What language(s) are spoken in the home? (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> English | <input type="radio"/> Spanish | <input type="radio"/> German |
| <input type="radio"/> Portuguese | <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> French | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ | | |

Is the child for which you are applying in foster care?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does any member of the child's household receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or RI Works (RIW) Cash Assistance? If selected by the lottery for enrollment, you will be required to submit dated documentation verifying eligibility/benefits.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

How many people live in your household? _____

How many people in your household are over 18? _____

What is your average monthly household income at the time of this application?

- This information will be verified if child is enrolled.
- To determine your gross monthly income, use the worksheet provided.
- When calculating your income, total all of the following sources: gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) including earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits.

☐ \$2,686 or below ☐ \$2,687 - \$3,386 ☐ \$3,387 - \$4,085
☐ \$4,086 - \$4,785 ☐ \$4,786 - \$5,485 ☐ \$5,486 - \$6,185
☐ \$6,186 - \$6,885 ☐ \$6,886 - \$7,585 ☐ \$7,586 or above

Rank in order from 1-3 your preference of programs within your community of residence.

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To apply online, visit <https://www3.ride.ri.gov/PKLottery> or use the QR code below:



Initial the boxes and sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following statements upon enrolling your child into the RI Pre-K Program.

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I attest the information provided is correct and I understand that filing documents containing false information with the government is illegal. (RIGL 11-18-1).

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I understand that my income will be verified and must match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.

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I commit to my child's regular participation in the RI Pre-K program and will adhere to the program's times for the start and end of the class times.

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I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to and from the program.

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I understand that before and after school services are available for a fee.

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I understand that attendance is a priority and commit to my child's ongoing and regular attendance.

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I understand that if my child is absent for unexcused reasons (family vacations, unexcused sick days) for 20 or more school days, that my child may lose their RI Pre-K seat.

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I understand that upon enrollment, I am committing to sharing information and data with the local school department, the RI Department of Education and the RI Department of Human Services when appropriate.

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I understand that my child will participate in a Child Outreach Screening as a participant in a RI Pre-K classroom.

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I confirm that I can be reached at the phone number and email listed in this application if my child is chosen by lottery to participate in the RI Pre-K program.

Guardian/Parent Signature _____

Date _____

2021 – 2022 RI State Pre-Kindergarten Programs

Central Falls

1. Central Falls School Department-
 - Capt. Hunt Early Learning Center, 12 Kendall Street (401-727-7720)

*** Applications are available on site and at Central Office 949 Dexter Street*
2. Progreso Latino - 626 Broad Street (401-728-5920)
3. The Children's Workshop - 151 Hunt Street (401-727-4474)

Coventry

1. CHILD, Inc. - 23 Cady Street (401-823-3228)
2. Coventry School Department-
 - Washington Oak Elementary, 801 Read School House Rd (401-822-9400 x 259)

Cranston

1. Cranston Public Schools -
 - Arlington Elementary School, 155 Princess Ave. (401-270-8179)
 - Edgewood Highland School, 160 Pawtuxet Ave. (401-270-8065)
 - Stadium Elementary School, 100 Crescent Ave. (401-270-8188)
2. Cadence Academy - 546 Budlong Road (401-228-3317)
3. Comprehensive Community Action Program - 848 Atwood Avenue (401-943-5160)
4. Little Learners Academy - 950 Phenix Ave. (401-714-0088)

East Providence

1. East Bay Community Action Program - 70 Turner Ave. (401-649-4233 ext. 100)
2. East Providence School Department (401-435-7500 ext. 30034)

*** Applications available at the East Providence Administration Offices, 145 Taunton Ave*

 - Oldham School - 60 Bart Drive
 - Martin Middle School - 111 Brown Street
3. The Children's Workshop - 411 Narragansett Park Drive (401-434-1118)

Johnston

1. Graniteville School - 6 Collins Avenue (401-231-8790)
2. Over The Rainbow - 1269 Plainfield Street (401-383-4664)

Lincoln

1. Academy for Little Children – 6 Wake Robin Road (401-333-4222)

Middletown

1. East Bay Community Action Program Head Start - 740 West Main Road (401-318-2544)

Newport

1. East Bay Community Action Program Head Start - 8 John Chafee Blvd. (401-367-2001)

North Kingstown

1. Sunshine Child Development Center - 11 Iafrate Way (401-294-3510)

North Providence

1. Dr. Daycare - 2 Volturno Street (401-723-7784)
2. Tri-County Community Action Agency - 79 Waterman Avenue (401-519-1979)

Pawtucket

1. Children's Friend and Service - 13 Legion Drive (401-752-7700)
2. Dr. Daycare – 25 Thornley Street (401-722-7000)
3. Heritage Park YMCA - 333 Roosevelt Avenue (401-727-7050)
4. Pawtucket School Department –
 - Fallon Memorial School - 62 Lincoln Avenue (401-729-6254)
 - Nathanael Greene School - 235 Smithfield Avenue (401-729-6260)

Providence

1. Beautiful Beginnings –
 - 700 Elmwood Avenue (401-785-8485)
 - CCRI Liston Campus - 1 Hilton Street (401-785-8485)

*** Applications for this site can be picked up and dropped off at 700 Elmwood Avenue*
2. Children's Friend and Service –
 - Friendship Center - 350 Point Street (401-752-7600)
 - Berkshire Center - 99 Berkshire Street (401-752-7500)
 - Hartford Center - 550 Hartford Avenue (401-752-7950)
 - Althea Center - 70 Union Avenue (401-495-3600)
3. Federal Hill House - 9 Courtland Street (401-421-4722)
4. Genesis Center – 620 Potters Avenue (401-781-6110)
5. Imagine Preschool - 520 Hope Street (401-276-6129)
6. Meeting Street - 1000 Eddy Street (401-533-9100)
7. Over the Rainbow - 50 Niantic Avenue (401-383-0068)
8. Providence Public Schools –
 - Charles Fortes Elementary School - 234 Daboll Street (401-278-0501)
 - Harry Kizirian Elementary School - 60 Camden Avenue (401-456-9369)
 - Pleasant View Elementary School - 50 Obediah Brown Road (401-456-9325)
 - Young Woods Elementary School – 674 Prairie Avenue (401-278-0515)

9. Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center - 25 Danforth Street (401-455-3890)
10. The Children's Workshop - 15 Clarkson Street (401-383-9958)

South Kingstown

1. Tri-County Community Action - 1935 Kingstown Road (401-515-2471)

Warren

1. East Bay Community Action Program – 790 Main Street (401-245-2833)
2. The Children's Workshop - 410 Child Street (401-247-2503)

Warwick

1. CHILD, Inc. –
 - 849 Centerville Road (401-823-3777)
 - 160 Draper Avenue (401-732-5200)
2. Precious Years – 205 Hallene Road #324 (401-738-0550)

West Warwick

1. Academy for Little Children - 10 James P Murphy Industrial Highway (401-823-5000)
2. CHILD, Inc. - 28 Payan Street (401-828-2888)

Westerly

1. Tri-County Community Action – 34 Pond Street (401-515-2471)

Woonsocket

1. Connecting for Children and Families - 46 Hope Street (401-766-3384)
2. Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association (401-769-1850)
3. YWCA Rhode Island - 514 Blackstone Street (401-769-7450)